Committee Agenda

Committee: Senate State Affairs

Room: 414

Date: Wednesday, February 4, 2009

Time: 10:00 AM

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Confirmation of Virginia Nelson to the South Dakota Lottery Confirmation of Duane Schmautz to the South Dakota Lottery Confirmation of Michael Ropp to the South Dakota Energy Infrastructure Authority

- Reappointing Mr. Marty Guindon of Pierre, South Dakota, to the office of auditor general. SCR 1 Senators Hunhoff (Jean), Abdallah, Bartling, Gray, Hansen (Tom), and Hundstad and Representatives Tidemann, Burg, Deadrick, Engels, Noem, Pitts, and Putnam
- To propose a constitutional amendment to authorize the Legislature on the advice of the SJR₁ Governor, to forestall certain threats from interstate gaming.

Senators Heidepriem, Abdallah, and Hanson (Gary) and Representatives Engels, Blake, Fargen, Feinstein, Hunhoff (Bernie), Nygaard, and Vanderlinde

Proposing and submitting to the electors at the next general election an amendment to Article SJR 2 VI of the Constitution of the State of South Dakota, relating to the utilization of English as the official language.

> Senators Rhoden, Abdallah, Adelstein, Ahlers, Bartling, Fryslie, Garnos, Gray, Hansen (Tom), Hanson (Gary), Haverly, Howie, Hundstad, Maher, Nelson, Schmidt, and Vehle and Representatives Noem, Brunner, Elliott, Hoffman, Kopp, Lederman, McLaughlin, Novstrup (David), Olson (Betty), Rausch, Sly, Steele, Turbiville, Van Gerpen, and Verchio

SJR₃ Proposing and submitting to the electors at the next general election an amendment to Article III, section 6 of the Constitution of the State of South Dakota, relating to four-year senatorial terms and term limits.

Senator Hansen (Tom) and Representative Feinstein

- SB 120 encourage energy conservation and efficiency by establishing certain procedures regarding the reporting, sale, and marketing of renewable energy and recycled energy certificates. Senators Hansen (Tom), Abdallah, Bartling, Howie, and Kloucek and Representatives Brunner, Dennert, Faehn, Juhnke, Kirkeby, Lange, Novstrup (David), Olson (Ryan), and Rounds
- impose a fuel excise tax on ethyl alcohol and methyl alcohol used in motor vehicles on the SB 21 public roads and highways, to repeal the fuel excise tax on ethanol blends and E85 and M85, and to revise certain provisions regarding the fuel excise tax.

The Committee on Taxation at the request of the Department of Revenue and Regulation

SB 116 impose a tax on ethyl alcohol and methyl alcohol used in motor vehicles on the public highways and to revise certain provisions regarding the fuel excise tax.

Senators Knudson, Abdallah, Ahlers, Bartling, Bradford, Brown, Dempster, Gant, Garnos, Gillespie, Gray, Hanson (Gary), Heidepriem, Hundstad, Kloucek, Maher, Merchant, Miles, Nelson, Nesselhuf, Olson (Russell), Peterson, Rhoden, and Turbak Berry and Representatives Faehn, Blake, Bolin, Boomgarden, Burg, Carson, Curd, Cutler, Dennert, Dreyer, Elliott, Engels, Fargen, Feickert, Feinstein, Frerichs, Gibson, Greenfield, Hamiel, Hunhoff (Bernie), Juhnke, Kirkeby, Kirschman, Krebs, Lange, Lederman, Lucas, Lust, McLaughlin, Moser, Noem, Novstrup (David), Nygaard, Peters, Pitts, Putnam, Rausch, Romkema, Russell, Schlekeway, Schrempp, Solberg, Solum, Sorenson, Steele, Street, Thompson, Turbiville, Van Gerpen, Vanderlinde, Vanneman, Verchio, and Wismer